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CDM POA Challenges

After rules modification by the EB (47)

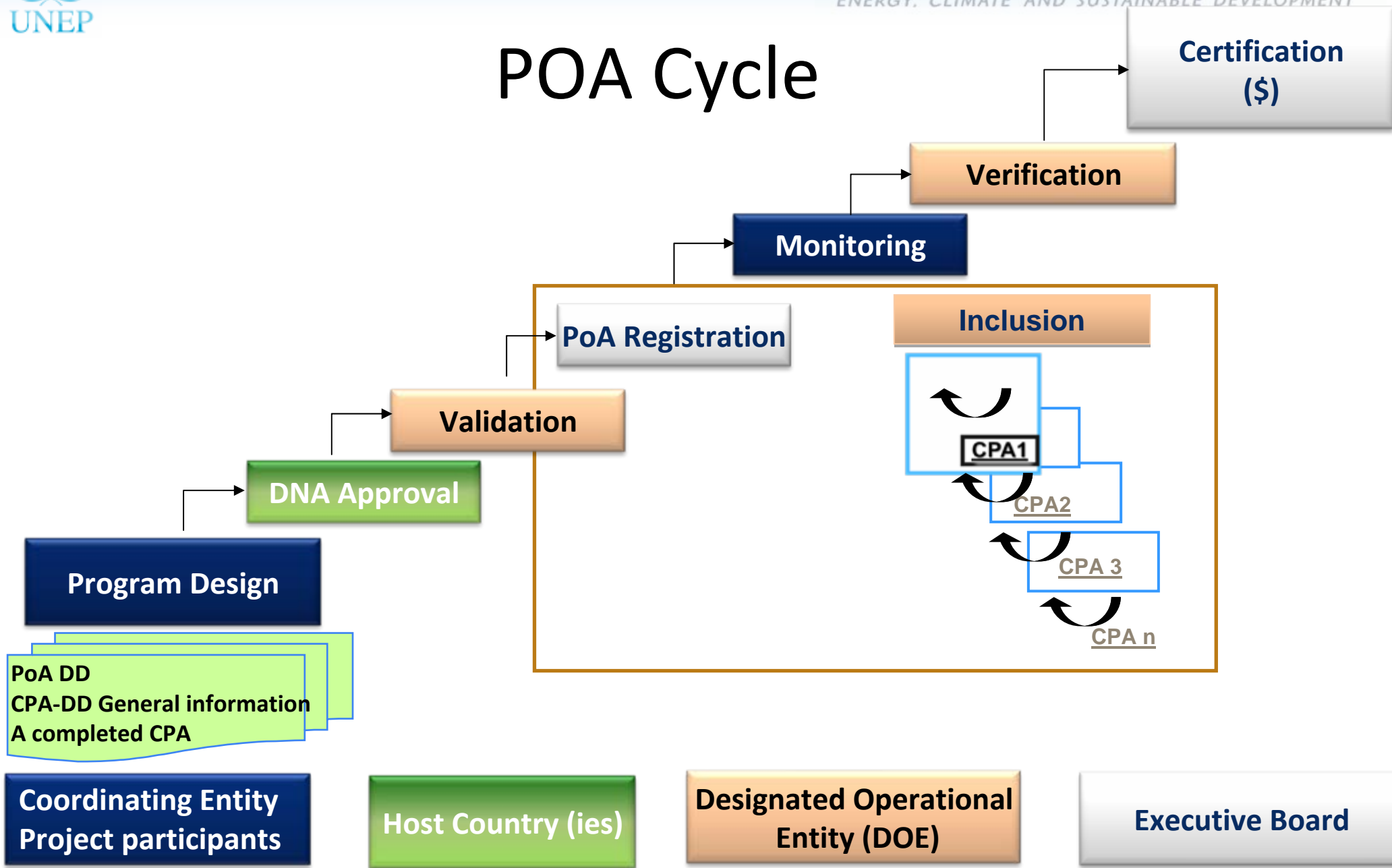
- 40+ POAs currently in the Pipeline; only 2 registered
- DOEs reluctance to validate POAs due to liability issues: *"DOEs should comply with liabilities in case of errors declassifying the inclusion of a CPA"*
- CDM complexities apparently increased
- Potential coordinating entities not willing to engage on POAs due to several risks.

CDM POA Governance

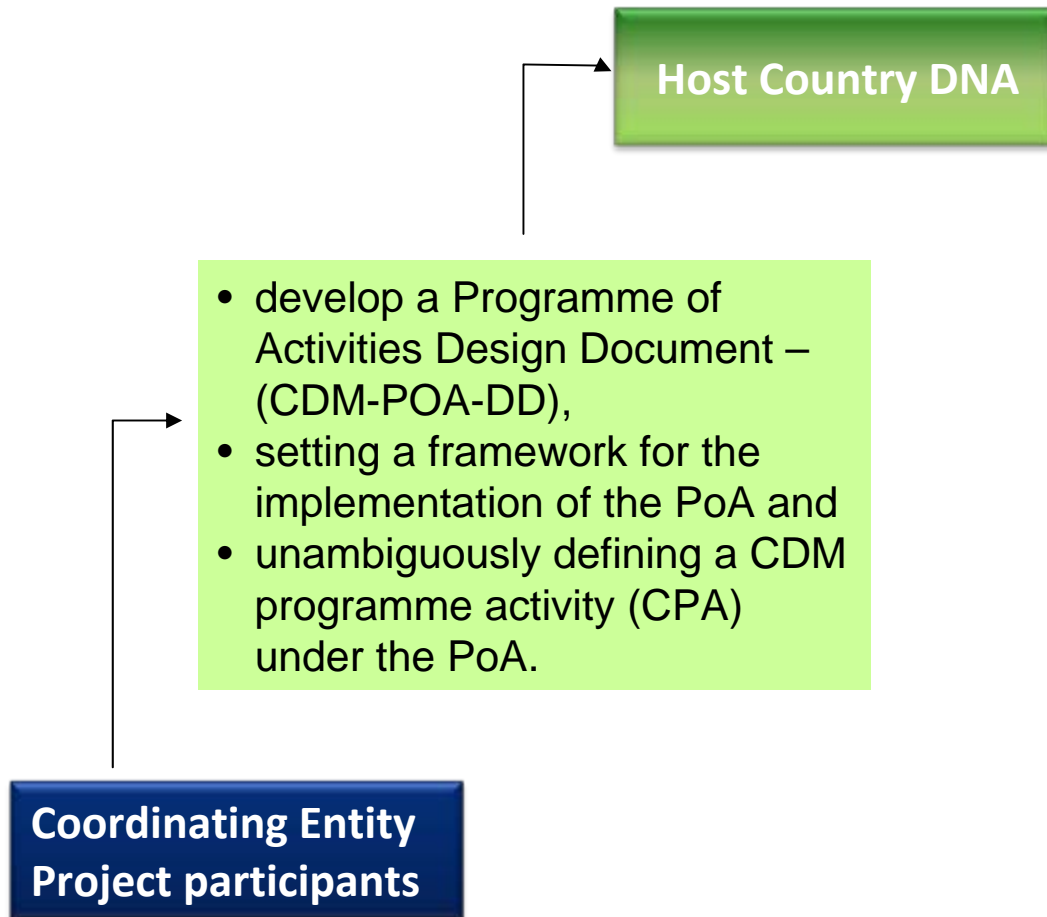
Relevant documents to consider for POA rules and procedures

- EB 49 Report - Annex 29: “Procedures For Registration of A Programme of Activities as a Single CDM Project Activity And Issuance of Certified Emission Reductions for a Programme of Activities” (Version 03)
- EB 47 Report – Annex 30 “Procedures for Review of Erroneous Inclusion of a CPA” (version 01)
- EB 49 Rport - Annex 31 “Procedures for Approval of the Application of Multiple Methodologies to a Programme of Activities”

POA Cycle



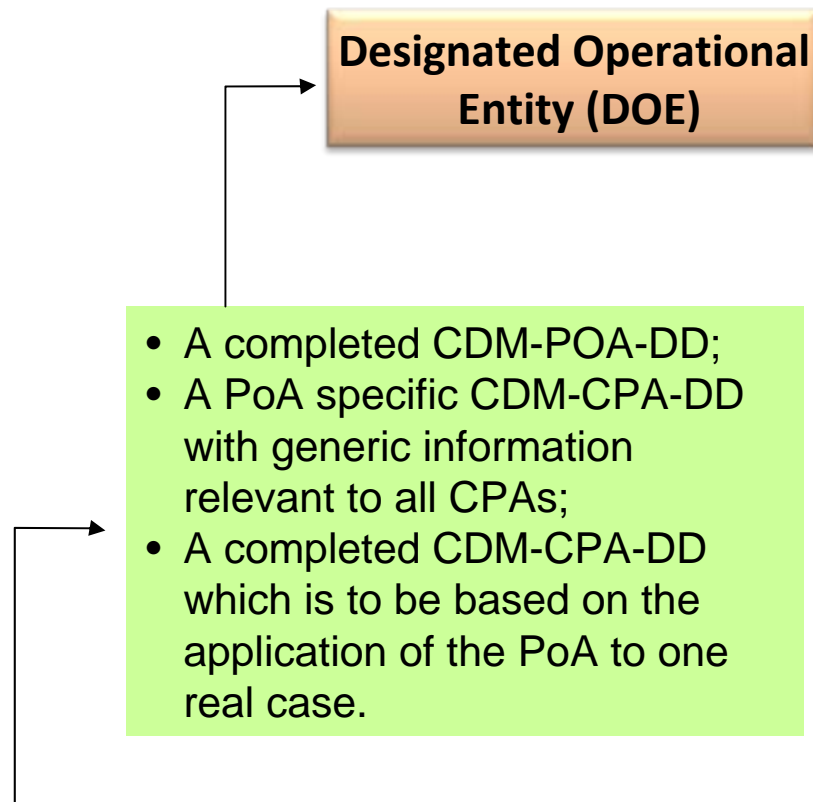
POA Design & Approval



Requirements for participation in the PoA

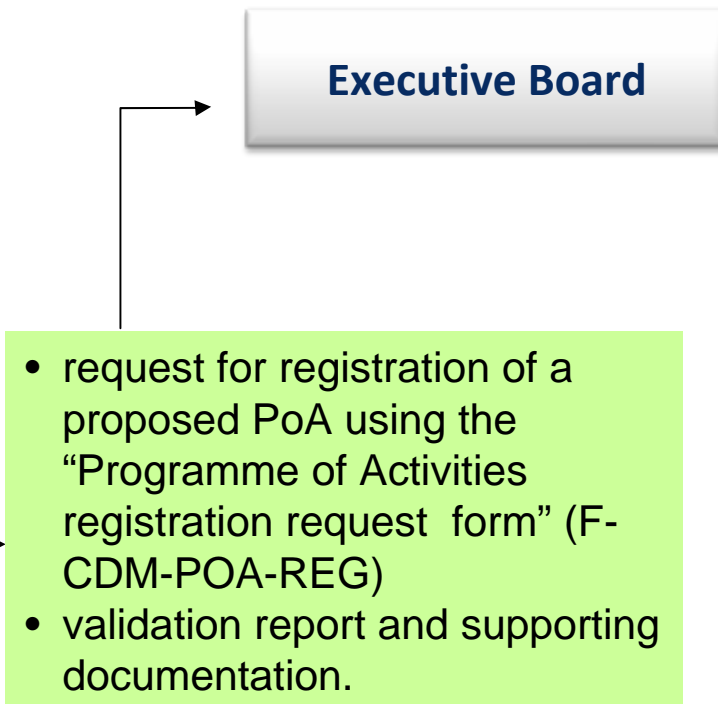
- The operators of CPAs are not required to be project participants.
- obtain letters of approval from each Host Party and Annex I Party involved in the PoA.
- obtain letters of authorization from each Host Party.
- The latest version of the “Procedures for modalities of communication between project participants and the CDM Executive Board” shall apply, with the exception that the coordinating/managing entity shall be either sole or joint focal point for each area of communication.

POA Validation



- a) Additionality of the PoA
- b) Eligibility criteria for inclusion of a CPA including criteria for demonstration of additionality of a CPA;
- c) Operational and management arrangements
- d) Consistency between CDM-POA-DD and the PoA specific CDM-CPA-DD to be used for inclusion of a CPA in the registered PoA;
- e) confirmation that the application of multiple methodologies has been approved

POA Registration



- The procedures for registration of a CDM project activity as referred to in paragraph 40 of Decision 3/CMP.1 and the procedures for review as contained in Annex III to Decision 4/CMP.1 shall apply to a PoA.

**Designated Operational
Entity (DOE)**

POA Registration - Inclusion

- a) consistency checking.
- b) scrutinize the information in the CDM-CPA-DD against the latest version of the PoA
- c) the C/ME and the DNA are automatically notified of the change in the status of the PoA.

Inclusion

Designated Operational Entity (DOE)

completed CDM-CPA-DD form to any DOE

Coordinating Entity Project participants

Registered POA

CPA1

CPA2

CPA 3

CPA n

Upload on UNFCCC website
uploads shall be grouped and not occur more frequently than once per month.

POA Registration - Verification

Designated Operational Entity (DOE)

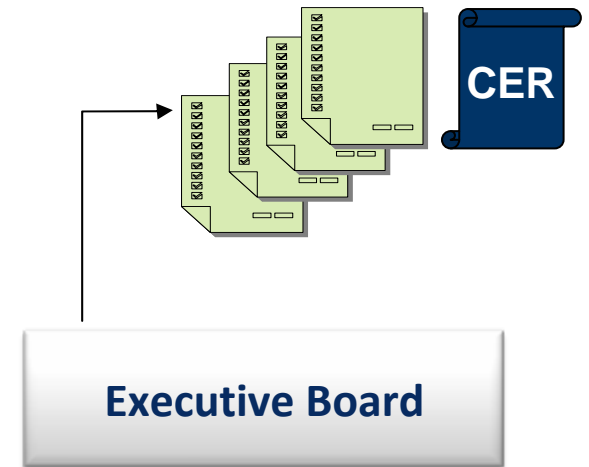
- a) Maintain all monitoring reports of all CPAs in accordance with the record keeping system identified in the CDM-POA-DD,
- b) Make available all monitoring reports requested by a DOE for verification purposes.

Coordinating Entity Project participants

- a) Identify those CPAs that it shall consider for verification of emission reduction achieved by CPAs under the PoA and determined in the CDM-POA-DD,
- b) Take into account the possible existence of different versions of the PoA and the need to account for this in its sampling approach, to ensure that a statistically sound sample of CPAs from each version of the PoA are being verified.
- c) Make all monitoring reports received from the coordinating/managing entity immediately publicly available on the UNFCCC CDM website.
- d) Systematically verify and certify the correct implementation and operation of the record keeping system.

POA CERs- Issuance

- The DOE conducting the verification shall include in its verification report a description of how it applied the methods/procedures for the purpose of verification stipulated in the registered CDM-PoA-DD.
- A DOE shall request issuance of CERs for a PoA by submitting the “CDM form to submit verification and certification reports and to request issuance for a PoA”(F-CDM-POA-REQCERS) via UNFCCC CDM website. The request shall relate to all CPAs included in the PoA with a crediting period which overlaps with the specified monitoring period. The monitoring periods shall be consecutive. A request for issuance shall relate to the certified emission reductions verified as per above.

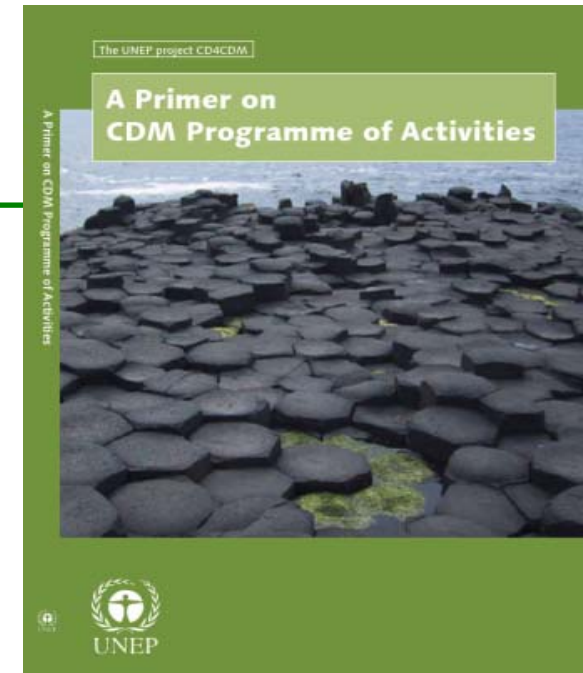


**Designated Operational
Entity (DOE)**

Primer on CDM Programme of Activities

III. Understanding the rules for POAs

- Eligibility of POAs types
 - Proper definition of the pursued policy or goal
- Rules for key stakeholders
 - Managing entity
 - DNA
 - DOEs
- POAs and CPAs compulsory features
 - Technical description of CPAs
 - Methodological issues



A guidebook to support understanding of the rules and procedures for POAs

A guidebook to support understanding of the methodological issues

A guidebook to support understanding of structuring of POAs

Thank you!!



More information:
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<http://cd4cdm.org>
<http://cdmbazaar.net>
<http://cdmpipeline.org>